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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of

John Harris

Deceased.

Francis B Harris

has filed in the County Court of Dallas County,

State aforesaid, an application for letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent

John Harris

which application will be heard and acted upon by said Court, at the next term thereof, to be held

at the Court House in the City of Dallas, County of Dallas and State of Texas and commencing on

the first Monday in *July* 189*6*, at which time and place all persons interested

in said Estate shall appear and contest said Application should they desire to do so.

WITNESS: L. H. HUGHES, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the

City of Dallas, this *10* day of *June* 189*6*

L. H. HUGHES,
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *J. Taylor* Deputy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Estate of

John Harris Deed

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *Francis B Harris*

as Principal, and _____ and _____

as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of said County of Dallas, and his successors in office, in the sum of *Eight Hundred* Dollars;

conditioned that the above bound *Francis B Harris*, who has been appointed *Administrator of said deceased's Estate*

shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him under said appointment.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *11* day of *July* 189*6*

Francis B Harris (SEAL)

B. B. Blunt (SEAL)

B. B. Blunt (SEAL)

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that *John Harris* deceased, died without leaving any lawful will, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

Francis B Harris

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13* day of *July* 189*6*

L. H. Hughes
County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By *J. Taylor* Deputy.

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No. 2184

COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF
John Harris

Deceased.

Notice of Application for Letters
of Administration.

Issued this 10 day of June
A. D. 1896

L. H. HUGHES,
County Clerk.

By J. H. Taylor Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand the 10 day of June
1896 and executed the 10 day of June
1896 by posting up three copies of this writ at
three public places in Dallas County, one of which
was at the Court House door of said County, and
no two of which were in the same town or city.

R. C. Cabell
Sheriff, Dallas County.

By J. H. Carson Deputy.

Dorsey Printing Co., Dallas, Tex. 1490

Fees \$ 5.00

No. 2184

COUNTY COURT,
DALLAS COUNTY.

Administrator's Bond.

ESTATE OF
John Harris

Filed 13 1896
L. H. Hughes S. B. SCOTT, Clerk.

By J. H. Taylor Deputy.

Approved this 13 day of
July 1896

J. H. Rash
County Judge, Dallas County.

L-564

A. D. Aldridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.

{ *Recorded* }

In account with the Estate of John Harris ^{deceased}

1896 Assets

May 6 One pension check for \$36

1897

May 6, \$150 one hundred fifty dollars

Oct 11

1897 \$400 four hundred dollars

Nov 2, 1897 \$200 two hundred dollars

Total 786.25

Liabilities

1897 July 1 .75 cts

July 20 Paid to Martha Harris

1898 \$261.70 two hundred sixty one dollars ^{and 70/100}

E. B. Harris Administrator

Balance - Martha Harris

In account with ^{the} Estate of John Harris Dallas, ^{deceased}
Assets

1896

May 6 One pension check for \$36

1897

May 6 \$150 one hundred fifty dollars

Oct. 11

1897 \$400 four hundred dollars

Nov 20 \$200 two

Jan 1895 25

Liabilities

1897 July 1 25 cts

July 20 Paid to Evelyn Harris

1898

\$261.75 two hundred sixty one dollars ^{one} seventy ^{five} cents

F.B. Harris Administratrix

Balance

Evelyn Harris

7-187
In the Estate of
John Harris.
Refor
Miss F. B. Harris.
Administratrix.

FILED

NOV 19 1898

A. S. J. D. W. Clerk,
Court Dallas County
W. H. Rawlins

Filed Nov. 19 - 98

NO. 217 - INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Inventory and Appraisement

OF THE PROPERTY REAL AND PERSONAL BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF

*Jno. Harris, late of Dallas County
deceased*

*The individual property of
decendish is as follows*

<i>Cash</i>	<i>\$ 300⁰⁰</i>
<i>wearing apparel</i>	<i>100⁰⁰</i>
<i>Total Amount</i>	<i>\$ 400⁰⁰</i>

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of *Dallas*)

Francis B. Harris

of the above named Estate, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Inventory of all the Property, Real and Personal, belonging to said Estate, that has come to my knowledge.

Francis B. Harris

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, Before me, this the

13 day of *July*

A. D. 1886

B. M. Mason

Clerk County Court.

*Notary Public
in and for Dallas Co. Tex.*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of

BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, This day personally appeared

J. H. Holsby, Jno. Anderson, Peter Lowry

Appraisers of the above named Estate, heretofore appointed by the Court, and each, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing is a just and true Appraisement of the property pointed out to them as belonging to said Estate.

*J. H. Holsby,
Jno. Anderson,
Peter Lowry*

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED Before me, this the

13 day of A. D. *July*

1886

B. M. Mason

Clerk County Court.

*Notary Public
in and for Dallas Co. Tex.*

SCIRE FACIAS TO EXECUTOR-ADM'R-G'D'N.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas County-GREETING :

WHEREAS, in the County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, in the matter of the Estate of

John Harris, Deceased,
Francis B. Harris Admox.

No. *2187*, on the Probate Docket of said County, said *Administratrix*

has failed to file an Annual Account showing the condition of said Estate, as required by law.

THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon the said

Francis B. Harris

to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, State of Texas, at the

November

Term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of

Dallas, beginning on Monday the *7th* day of *Nov.* A. D. *1898*, and ending on the *31*

day of *Dec.* A. D. *1898* and to prepare and file at said time an Annual Account in accordance

with law, and show cause for *her* failure to return such Account at the proper time

and you will deliver to the said

Francis B. Harris

a true copy of this Citation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due service and return hereof make, showing how you have executed the same.

ATTEST: A. S. JACKSON, Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, at Dallas, this

day of *Oct.* A. D. *1898*

A. S. JACKSON,

Clerk County Court, Dallas County, Texas.

By *W. B. Pauline* Deputy

[L. S.]

no 2187

*County Court
Dallas County*

*Executors & Appraisers
Estate of John Harris
Deed*

*Approved July 13th
1896 - F. F. Nash
L-565 - Co. Judge*

*FILED July 13 1896
L. W. BUGHES, Clerk County Court
By J. H. Banton DEPUTY*

Records

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the 10 day of Oct A. D. 1898 and executed on the
17 day of Oct A. D. 1898 by delivering to
Francis B. Harris

in person, a true copy of this Writ.

F E E S	<u>75</u>
Service	\$ <u>75</u>
Mileage	\$ <u>20</u>
Total	\$ <u>95</u>

By Ben & Cabell Sheriff Dallas County, Texas.
W Hall Deputy.

Blair 175
 No. 2187

IN RE ESTATE OF

John Harris
Deed.

County Court, Dallas County,

SCIRE FACIAS

To Francis B. Harris
Adm.

Issued 10 day Oct.
 1898

M. S. JACKSON, Clerk,
 By W B Paulius Deputy.
Surber P Gentry
B. R. Blumett

D M Mason Atty.
Boston & School Col

In County Court Dallas Co,
Texas,
To the Hon. Kenneth Fore, Co. Judge.

J. B. Harris Administratrix of the Estate of John Harris deceased.
Submit the following report

1896

May 6, received one pension check for \$36

1897

May 6, 1897 one hundred fifty dollars

Oct. 11

1897 \$400 four hundred dollars

Nov 20 \$200 two hundred

Total amount received \$786.25 seven hundred
eighty five dollars and seventy five cts.

Liabilities

1897 July 1, 75 paid for collection office money.

July 29, 1898 Paid to Elizabeth Harris \$261.75
(Two hundred sixty one dollars & seventy five cents)

Paid to Martha Harris July 20 1898 \$261.25

Two hundred sixty one dollars & twenty five cents.)

J. B. Harris Administratrix received \$261.25

(Two hundred sixty one dollars & twenty five cents)
These being the legal ^{and only} heirs of the estate

of John Harris deceased. Total amount
paid to heirs \$786.25 seven hundred eighty
five dollars twenty five cents.

The report could not be made before on account
of failure to hear from the heirs.

J. B. Harris, Administratrix

Jno Harris Estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before
this 19. day of Nov. 1898

J. W. Mason.

Notary Public Dallas Co, Tex.

Wherefore your Administratrix asks that this be
accepted as a report and final settlement of
of the administration of the Estate of John
Harris deceased, that same be approved

and that she be finally discharged as
such Administratrix, and this Admin-
istration be declared closed,
F. B. Harris, Administratrix



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Est pro Harris
Wheat

Final Account &
Report of Administratrix

Filed the 19 day of

1898

A. S. J. [unclear] Clerk of Court,

The [unclear] County, Texas.

Recorded

State of Texas } County Court
 County of Dallas } of Dallas Co.
 Setting for probate
 purpose July Term 1896

To the Hon. J. F. Nash - judge of said Co.
 Court presiding.

The Petition of Francisco B.
 Harris, a resident of said County,
 respectfully represents that he is the
 father of said John Harris
 1896 in said County. John Harris
 a resident citizen and who was at
 that time travelling for his health
 and who was temporarily stationed at
 Monrovia Liberia West Africa
 died at said place and that said
 decedent at the time of his death
 owned and had in possession and his
 personal personal property, the
 probable value whereof is about the
 sum of \$400 00/100. And the condition
 of said estate requires the supervision
 of said Court and your petitioner
 further represents that said decedent
 so far as your petitioner knows or
 believes did not make any will
 any testamentary disposition of his
 estate and that your petitioner is one
 of the lawful heirs and children of
 decedent and not disqualified for
 Administration thereof.

1 Your petitioner further represents
 2 that said sum of money is
 3 now in the hands of and
 4 J. M. Hunt Minister Resident
 5 of the U.S. at Morocco Libria West
 6 Africa. That said Hunt claims
 7 and asserts that if the proper des-
 8 position and advice concerning said
 9 estate is not made on or before Oct. 1st
 10 next he will then turn it
 11 over to Department of State of
 12 America

13 Therefore your petitioner
 14 files her application in terms
 15 of the law, and prays that due
 16 notice thereof may be given
 17 and your petitioner further
 18 prays that at the next term
 19 of your Honor's Court to be
 20 commenced for probate purposes
 21 in and for said County on
 22 the 7th Court day sitting for
 23 probate matters in that such
 24 letter of Administration
 25 upon the estate of the said
 26 J. M. Harris deceased be
 27 granted to your petitioner

28
 29 Francis B. Norris
 30 A. M. Mason
 31 atty for Petitioner.
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2187

Francis B. Harris
 Application for
 Letters of Administration
 on the
 Estate of John Harris

FILED

JUN 9 1896

L. E. HICKS, County Clerk

FILED

JUN 10 1896

L. E. HICKS, County Clerk

J. H. [Signature]

mailed 11th July 11 1896

Francis B. Harris is appointed Administrator
 here of the Estate of John Harris deceased
 upon giving Bond in sum of \$500⁰⁰.
 J. M. Anderson Peter Toney & J. H. Halsey
 are appointed appraisers
 July 11th 1896
 J. S. Nash
 Co. Judge